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**From:** Patrick Dennehy [pd17@optonline.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2006 4:38 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Adelstein  
**Subject:** Give me more control over my cable bill

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**From:** *Katheryn Maskell [kathymaskel@hotmail.com]*  
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Thank you,

Ms. Katheryn Maskell  
5625 Rossburn Dr  
Virginia Beach, VA 23455-6656

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Dear FCC Commissioner Adelstein,

Please respect the underlying purpose of a free market economy (which we don't have): that is, to provide consumers with the widest variety of choices safely available so that they might select those that suit them best. This is best achieved through thoughtful regulation designed to serve the better interests of the entire community. The system we now have in regard to cable service primarily serves the interest of a select section of the business community.

Another important element of a free market economy is that it supports a healthy competitive market. This promotes innovation and creates jobs.

Cable is not only a source of entertainment for viewers, it is now also an important source of information and education.

Please think carefully about how you can best serve your entire constituency, not just the businesses. A responsible decision to expand the cable service provider stable can make a profound difference to all your constituents, from those who have very little on up.

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Mr. soner kurt  
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Mr. curtis waller  
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Freehold, NJ 07728-5116

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**From:** Wade Newer [wnewer@keene.edu]  
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Wade H Newer  
16 Armory St  
Keene, NH 03431

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Mr. Wade Newer  
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Keene, NH 03431-2929

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**From:** James D. Brown [brownj@hawaii.edu]  
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Carol Stream, IL 60188-4127

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Mr. Richard Wells  
19862 Riverview Dr  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-6044

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**From:** Ricardo Torres [klavoz@yahoo.com]  
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Mr. Ricardo Torres  
4701 Morris St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111-3702



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Ms. Britlin Hulse  
10 Merrill Pl Unit 161  
Enfield, NH 03748-4159

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Thank you,

Mr. Hector Huertas  
2205 Sewell St  
Camden, NJ 08105-2011

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**To:** Jonathan Adelstein  
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Mr. Willard Stephens  
1302 West Sheeler  
Breckenridge, TX 76424

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**From:** Anne Hubbard [lavender@humboldt1.com]  
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Thank you,

Anne Hubbard  
4854 Valley East Blvd Apt 1  
Arcata, CA 95521-4649

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Mr. norman sissom  
239 Angwen Ave  
Manchester, TN 37355-3069

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Mrs. virginia mackay  
32 Brantley Way  
Penfield, NY 14526-2854

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Ms. Sheila Wells  
46041 Road 415 Spc 134  
Coarsegold, CA 93614-8614

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